

● PRINTER RUSH ●

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[RUSH] MESSAGE: Per query response of Xrush of 12/15/05, PCT/ES02/00599 is foreign priority. However, please be advised that date of the PCT exceeds 1 year limit, and there is no acknowledgement of foreign priority. Please advise if PCT is continuing data.

Thank you.

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: Please disregard my response to previous printers query.

It is a national stage application. Bill sheet and specification have been amended to this effect by a supplemental notice of allowability.

Prasad 2/27/06 INITIALS:

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